

TIMELY TOPICS SPORTS TOPICS WERE AND ABROAD

DECISIVE SHIFTS
DEPARTMENTAL
LEAGUE STANDINGFarmers Slump Pulls
Them From First to
Third—Tie for Lead.

Holiday shifts in the individual and team standing in the Departmental Bowling League have been numerous; the biggest jump to the leading position has been made by the Farmers, whose loss of three games each to the Commissioners and Interiors has not only pulled them from first to third place, but has made six teams contenders for the championship.

The Interior and Navy are now tied for first place, each having won thirty-one games out of a possible 40. The Commissioners are only five games behind, and the erstwhile lowly Treasurers, by winning the Interior three straight games and coping two from the Commissioners, have a look in.

Field's lead has been cut down two points, with Miller, Cooper, and Lemmon coming up fast.

The averages follow:

Team Standing.	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Navy Yard.....	35	21	14	.609
Interior.....	35	20	15	.571
Agriculture.....	35	19	16	.543
Bureau.....	35	18	17	.514
Commissioners.....	35	17	18	.486
Treasury.....	35	16	19	.457
War.....	35	15	20	.429
G. P. O.....	35	14	21	.400
Postoffice.....	35	13	22	.371
C. and L.....	35	12	23	.343

Team Averages.	G.	P.	H.G.	Av.
Interior.....	45	40.212	1,022	892
Navy Yard.....	45	37.253	1,022	868
Commissioners.....	42	36.876	1,018	878
Agriculture.....	42	35.745	1,014	870
Bureau.....	42	35.862	991	867
Treasury.....	42	35.116	1,003	867
Postoffice.....	39	32.503	1,057	834
War.....	39	32.503	1,057	834
G. P. O.....	39	36.755	991	817
C. and L.....	36	28.672	994	797

Navy.	G.	Pins.	H.G.	Av.
Miller.....	42	7,304	257	188
O'Donnell.....	42	7,618	247	181
Talbot.....	38	5,499	236	180
Fritz.....	38	5,499	236	180
Bowser.....	38	5,499	236	180
Crist.....	38	5,499	236	180
Scherer.....	38	5,499	236	180
Bissell.....	38	5,499	236	180

Interior.	G.	Pins.	H.G.	Av.
Lemmon.....	33	8,167	226	187
Cooper.....	33	8,276	223	186
Garrett.....	33	8,254	223	185
Rice.....	33	7,963	248	177
Jacobs.....	33	7,963	248	177
Sinley.....	33	7,963	248	177
Cosden.....	33	7,963	248	177

Agriculture.	G.	Pins.	H.G.	Av.
Players.....	33	7,431	228	182
Gorman.....	33	8,235	232	183
Mowry.....	33	7,538	234	171
Williams.....	33	6,518	214	169
McNaman.....	33	6,518	214	169
Doyle.....	33	6,518	214	169
Hilton.....	33	6,518	214	169

Bureau.	G.	Pins.	H.G.	Av.
Players.....	33	8,135	256	181
Hardie.....	33	8,135	256	181
Heldrichs.....	33	8,135	256	181
Land.....	33	8,135	256	181
James.....	33	8,135	256	181

Commissioners.	G.	Pins.	H.G.	Av.
Players.....	33	7,027	244	188
Myers.....	33	7,027	244	188
Brooks.....	33	7,027	244	188
Swagart.....	33	7,027	244	188
Akers.....	33	7,027	244	188
McComb.....	33	7,027	244	188
Hofmann.....	33	7,027	244	188

Treasury.	G.	Pins.	H.G.	Av.
Players.....	33	6,749	222	178
Smith.....	33	6,749	222	178
De To.....	33	6,749	222	178
Parke.....	33	6,749	222	178
Morris.....	33	6,749	222	178
Smith.....	33	6,749	222	178
Schmidt.....	33	6,749	222	178
Doyle.....	33	6,749	222	178
Shepard.....	33	6,749	222	178
Hess.....	33	6,749	222	178

War.	G.	Pins.	H.G.	Av.
Players.....	33	6,821	232	173
Husted.....	33	6,821	232	173
Seltz.....	33	6,821	232	173
Larnell.....	33	6,821	232	173
Pease.....	33	6,821	232	173
Gammel.....	33	6,821	232	173
Lee.....	33	6,821	232	173
Paunce.....	33	6,821	232	173
Upton.....	33	6,821	232	173

Postoffice.	G.	Pins.	H.G.	Av.
Players.....	33	6,749	222	178
Doyle.....	33	6,749	222	178
Ward.....	33	6,749	222	178
Woodward.....	33	6,749	222	178
Klugie.....	33	6,749	222	178
Frederick.....	33	6,749	222	178
Mundell.....	33	6,749	222	178
Ness.....	33	6,749	222	178
Baker.....	33	6,749	222	178
Barnard.....	33	6,749	222	178

G. P. O.	G.	Pins.	H.G.	Av.
Players.....	33	6,107	217	164
Herbert.....	33	6,107	217	164
Westerhoff.....	33	6,107	217	164
Ludwig.....	33	6,107	217	164
Spaeth.....	33	6,107	217	164
Lessons.....	33	6,107	217	164
McCarthy.....	33	6,107	217	164
Walsh.....	33	6,107	217	164
Norbeck.....	33	6,107	217	164
Williams.....	33	6,107	217	164
Alkin.....	33	6,107	217	164
Conroy.....	33	6,107	217	164
Carey.....	33	6,107	217	164
Clark.....	33	6,107	217	164
McFadyen.....	33	6,107	217	164
Benker.....	33	6,107	217	164
Sturm.....	33	6,107	217	164
Waters.....	33	6,107	217	164
Hassler.....	33	6,107	217	164
Christian.....	33	6,107	217	164
Wolfe.....	33	6,107	217	164

Commerce and Labor.	G.	Pins.	H.G.	Av.
Players.....	33	6,647	221	185
Eckstein.....	33	6,647	221	185
Waters.....	33	6,647	221	185
Cardon.....	33	6,647	221	185
Metcalfe.....	33	6,647	221	185
Carlson.....	33	6,647	221	185
Collins.....	33	6,647	221	185
Waters.....	33	6,647	221	185
Tompkins.....	33	6,647	221	185
Jarvis.....	33	6,647	221	185
Brown.....	33	6,647	221	185
McClure.....	33	6,647	221	185
Walker.....	33	6,647	221	185
Evans.....	33	6,647	221	185
Poling.....	33	6,647	221	185
Bethune.....	33	6,647	221	185
Freeman.....	33	6,647	221	185
Halsey.....	33	6,647	221	185
Cabe.....	33	6,647	221	185
Preston.....	33	6,647	221	185
Loeffler.....	33	6,647	221	185
Erwin.....	33	6,647	221	185
Chaves.....	33	6,647	221	185

HOPKINS OR VIRGINIA
IS EXPECTED TO LAND
G. W. U. POINT TROPHYBoth Have Strong Teams for Indoor Meet on January 25.
Pole Vault Should Be Close—Classifying Relay Teams.

A silver trophy cup will be presented to the school, club, or college scoring the greatest number of points in all events except relay races at the George Washington University indoor games, to be held in Convention Hall January 25.

The method of scoring will be the same as that used in the national championships of the Amateur Athletic Union, for first places, three for second, and one for third.

That the fight for this trophy, which will be the permanent property of the organization winning it, will resolve into a dual contest between the University of Virginia and Johns Hopkins seems certain, although the men from one of the clubs or schools may prove dark horses. The Gurley Athletic Club of this city will have some good men in all the open events, while the Baltimore City College and the Episcopal High School of Alexandria may score a sufficient number of points in the scholastic events to overbalance the total of their older rivals. Next to the two-mile relay race for the Southern championship between the teams of George Washington, the University of Virginia, and Johns Hopkins, the tussle for the point trophy promises to be the most interesting feature of the games.

Pole Vault Looks Good.

For spectacular effort probably no event in the program will surpass the pole vault, in which eight of the best performers in the South are carded. George Washington will be particularly strong in this feature, with Sterrett, Owens, and Whitten. Sterrett returned to Washington a couple of weeks ago from a long trip through the Southwest, and has been working in the gymnasium every day. He is the best of the Southern college vaulters, with a record of 10 feet 6 inches, and is rounding into top-notch form.

Owens was the winner of the pole vault in the Labor Day games at Washington Grove, and Whitten, fullback on the varsity eleven last fall, has had a good deal of previous experience in vaulting. Ward and Knicker, of the Central Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore, should make things interesting for the Buff and Blue trio, Ward being Sterrett's old rival for Southern championship honors. Virginia is also expected to have a couple of entries in this event.

Classifying Relays.

The classification of relay teams was practically completed last night, although Manager Fleming does not expect to close all negotiations until Tuesday. One of the latest races arranged is a one-mile event between the Baltimore City College and the Episcopal High School of Alexandria, the challenge of the latter school to the Central High School of this city, having been declined. The George Washington varsity one-mile team will run against Richmond College.

The Gurley Athletic Club expects to have four representative competitors in the various events, including first and second relay teams. The five men from whom the first quartet will be chosen are Smithson, the old Business High School star quarter-miler; King, Young, Brame, and Beall. Smithson is probably the fastest quarter-miler in the District, with a record of 31 seconds for the distance. In the Middle States scholastic championships last May he finished second, two yards back of the winner, whose time was 50.25 seconds. The Gurley Club will also have Hicks, Hildebrand, Galbraith, and Fielding in the mile run; Britton, Evans, and Hall in the sprints, and Tranny in the shot.

Western vs. Business.

A feature scholastic event should be the one-mile relay race between the Western and Business High School teams. There seems just now very little choice between the candidates for the Western team, although the boys from West Washington have had more experience. Captain Crampton, of Western, will not make the final choice of his team until a day or two before the games, but it looks as if these boys will have the first call: Fleming, Tanner, Curtis, Max Hodgson, and Crampton. Captain L. J. of Business team has chosen candidates of about equal ability, and he will have some elimination trials early this week.

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Averages Over 160.

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Field, Agriculture.....		39	7,460	192
Miller, Navy.....		42	7,878	188
Lemmon, Interior.....		33	6,167	187
Cooper, Interior.....		45	8,378	186

Myers, Commrs.....	38	7,027	185
Eckstein, Capitols.....	36	6,647	185
Garrett, Interior.....	45	8,254	183
Gorman, Agriculture.....	45	8,235	183
Brosnan, Commrs.....	42	7,594	182
O'Donnell, Navy.....	42	7,612	181
Hardie, Bureau.....	45	8,155	181
Talbert, Navy.....	33	5,936	180
Smith, Treasury.....	38	6,749	178
Lord, Bureau.....	46	7,965	177
DeYo, Treasury.....	41	7,253	177
Pick, Interior.....	45	8,283	177

Rice, Interior.....	42	7,405	171
Swaggert, Commrs.....	42	7,405	176
Douglass, P. O.....	27	4,731	175
Parker, Treasury.....	41	7,172	176
Spaeth, G. P. O.....	24	4,224	175
Akers, Commrs.....	39	6,694	172
Crist, Navy.....	25	4,307	172
Mowry, Agriculture.....	44	7,538	171
Hess, Bureau.....	42	7,186	171
Meyers, Commrs.....	42	7,132	171
Husted, War.....	22	3,921	171
Carlson, Control.....	39	4,990	171